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SENATE BILL 313
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 3, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to posting on the internet votes of the general assembly and committees and subcommittees of the general assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 16, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section to be designated as follows:

Section 3-16-105. The office of legislative information systems for the general assembly shall develop a computer program which will enable all roll-call votes taken on a bill or resolution by a subcommittee or committee of the general assembly or a roll-call vote of the senate or the house of representatives of the general assembly to be posted in a timely fashion on the internet through the website maintained by the general assembly. In developing the program, the director of such office shall consult with the speakers of the house and the senate to determine the most efficient manner to accomplish such posting. The posting of such votes shall be implemented beginning with the second session of the 103rd General Assembly.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section to be designated as follows:

Section 3-2-113. Beginning with the second session of the 103rd General Assembly all roll-call votes taken on a bill or resolution by a subcommittee or committee of the general assembly or a roll-call vote of the senate or the house of representatives of the general assembly shall be posted in a timely fashion on the internet through the website maintained by the general assembly. Such action shall be posted within twenty-four (24) hours of the vote taken on the bill or resolution.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.